

ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸಂಗಡದವರು ಹದಮಾಡದ ತೋಗಲನ್ನು ತಂದು ಹರಿಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಸಸ್ತಾನುಮಾಡಿ ದ್ವಾರ. ಇದರಿಂದ ದುರ್ವಾಸನೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರು ವುದರಿಂದ ಕೋಲಾರ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ, ಚಿಂತಾಮಣಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬೇಟೆಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಸರಿಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮೂರು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ಅಂಚುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದುಹಾಕಿ ದರೂ ಸರಿಯೇ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಆರು ಇಂತಹ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಮೂರು ಹರಿ ಜನರದು. ಉಳಿದ ಮೂರು ಮಹಮ್ಮದಿಯರದು. ಅವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದು ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಯವರು ಒಂದು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಸನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅನಂತರ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರು ಪುನಃ ಅವನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಣೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ಈಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆದರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ.

### Encouragement to Mining Industry.

\*Q.-305. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Mines in the State working for extraction of (1) Iron ore, (2) Manganese ore (3), and any other kind of ore;

(b) the total quantity extracted from the respective Mines for the past

three years (Statement may be furnished in a tabular form);

(c) the steps Government propose to take to organise the Mining Industry and encourage greater extraction;

(d) what steps the Government are taking to encourage export of these ores to foreign countries to earn foreign exchange and with what result?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a)—

Manganese	...	278
Iron	...	66
Gold	...	21
Quartz	...	1
Chromite	...	5
Chromite Magnesite	...	5
Rock Crystal	...	1
Corundum	...	1
Asbestos	...	1
Kyanite	...	4
Soapstone	...	2
Ochres	...	14
Clay, etc.	...	11
Bauxite	...	2
Limestone	...	1
Total	...	415

(b) Statement is appended.

### STATEMENT

	1955	1956	1957
Chromite	...	17,569	4,281.25
Gold	...	1,94,544 (Ozs)	191,178 (Ozs)
Iron	...	479,173	318,305.05
Manganese	...	168,771	139,398.80
Silver	...	12,145 (Ozs)	14,017.00 (Ozs)
Asbestos	...	165	20
Beryl	...	43	15.05
Corundum	...	62	...
Carnet	...	30	...
Kaolin	...	11,550	11,615
Kyanite	...	12	...
Ochres	...	4,962	625
Soapstone	...	129	204
Quartz	...	...	...
Red Oxide	...	...	...

Figures for 1958 are not available in full, since the returns from most of the lessees have to be received.

(SRI B. D. JATTI)

(c) In addition to the mining and removal of minerals outside the State carried out by the private mine owners, the Board of Mineral Development has been constituted last year for purposes of conducting large scale mining of minerals both for internal consumption and for export purposes.

(d) The export trade of ores and minerals comes under the purview of Government of India. So far as the State is concerned, permits are liberally granted to the leasees for removing the ores from the mine for purposes of export. Action has also been taken to secure the assistance of the S.T.C. and the Government of India for improving the main roads leading to exporting ports like Mangalore, Karwar, etc., and other improving ports themselves in addition to pursuing the question of getting railway links from Hassan to Mangalore and Hubli to Karwar, etc., actively. The question of improvement of roads in the mining areas, particularly from important mines to Rail heads is also being taken up with S.T.C.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know whether the figures mentioned in the Statement refer to tons or what else?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Tons, Sir.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, whether the Government has considered the possibility of utilising these ores within the State?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir, the Government is considering.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—What exactly has been achieved till now in the course of consideration, may I know?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—We have just started consideration. We will take action as early as possible.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the progress achieved by the Government in the matter of developing export trade, particularly iron ore and manganese ore, during the last three years?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—The export of iron ore is to be made only through the State Trading Corporation. They are

attempting on behalf of the State Government as well as the Government of India.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, did the Government get a comparative idea of the progress made in the sale of manganese ore and iron ore subsequent to and before the State Trading Corporation took it into control?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—As regards manganese ore, there is a slight difference between the rate at which the private owners get and the rate given by the S.T.C.; as regards iron ore, as it is a monopoly business, no comparison is possible.

SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know if there is any proposal before the Government to expand the activities of the State Sector in the Mining Industry?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

SRI G. VENKATAGOWDA.—May I know the reason why the quantity of ore extracted is getting on deteriorating from 1955-56 and 1956-57?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—Even the present stock we have got we are not in a position to sell completely. So, there is some deterioration.

SRI J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that the State Mineral Development Board is entirely in the Public Sector, will the Government of India be approached to relieve the responsibility of selling and extracting ores from the S.T.C.? If necessary a small commission may be given to the Government of India.

SRI B. D. JATTI.—It is a suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member and it will be considered and proper importance will be given to the suggestion.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know from which of the Mines silver is got?

SRI B. D. JATTI.—I have no information.

SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I do not understand the Hon'ble the Chief Minister. If the Hon'ble the Chief Minister will kindly refer to page 13, he will see that he has stated there that silver extracted is 13,308 Ozs. May I know from which area, from which mines and from which District it has been extracted?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—Sir, when gold is extracted, at that time, certain portion of the extraction will be silver and that will be calculated. That is the reason.

**DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—Are the Government aware that since the State Trade Corporation took up this question of dealing with the ores, the export of Manganese ore has fallen down?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—It is not correct.

**SRI G. N. PUTTANNA.**—The Hon'ble the Chief Minister stated in answer to a question that there is no demand for the ore, and so there is a fall in the output. There is a tremendous fall in the gold output since 1955-56. What is the reason for it? Is it that there is no market for gold also?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—Perhaps the Hon'ble Member does not know the correct position. We are not responsible for the rate of gold. The international rate is there. According to the market rate, we should get less price, but the Government of India is giving that price and they are suffering a loss.

**SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—May I know whether these 13,398 Ozs. of silver will be found in the accounts of Kolar Gold Fields?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—It must be in Kolar Gold Fields and some part of it in Hatti Gold the Mines also.

**SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—The Hon'ble the Chief Minister said that the State Sector Activity in mining centre is being increased. May I know what plans you have got?

**SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—Recently we have constituted a Board and we are now excavating and we are getting machinery and more personnel and we will take up the work immediately. In further reply to an earlier question, I must say that perhaps the fall in the quantity of gold may be due to the low grade of ore. If the grade of ore falls down, then the total quantity of gold from Kolar Gold Fields will also be less.

**SRI A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.**—Is the Government aware that in Honnali Taluk, there is a gold mine called Kudrekonda Gold Mines?

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**SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—Is it not a fact that the tonnage of gold mined is more than in 1955?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—It depends upon the tonnage of gold ore mined there. If we mill more actually, the tonnage will be more.

**SRI G. N. PUTTANNA.**—Is the downfall in the output of gold due mainly for want of good ore or is it also due to leakages?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—Both of them are not correct. I am saying the grade of ore is falling down. It is neither due to stealings or anything else.

**SRI S. D. KOTHAVALA.**—Have the Government estimated the quantity of ore required to be used at home before considering the question of exporting these ores?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—Perhaps this question will be applicable only to Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works and to that extent we have got whatever quantity we required.

**SRI R. G. KAMAT.**—Are the Government aware that large quantities of iron ore are lying idle on the shores of Mangalore and Karwar for want of shipment?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—I have already replied.

**SRI R. G. KAMAT.**—Will the Government take steps to expedite shipment?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—So many things are to be done for shipment of ore.

**SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN.**—May I know if the Government are aware that lignite deposits are available in South Kanara region?

**SRI B. D. JATTI.**—I have no information.

#### Appointment of Labourers in Government Silk Filature, Kanakapura.

\*Q—381. **SRI M. LINGE GOWDA** (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that four Harijan labourers were taken to duty temporarily on 27th October 1958 in Government Silk Filature, Kanakapura;